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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 25, 2001, copy attached, applicant is submitting the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, for this application.

A check in the amount of \$435.00 is also enclosed for payment of the filing fee and surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70178/ESW).

Respectfully submitted,

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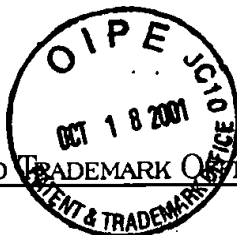
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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